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*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Precautions with regard to return of excursionists to Florida ports—Dengue—Quarantine against Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas—Yellow fever.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon von Ezdorf reports, May 22 and 28, as follows:

*Week ended May 19, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	18
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	9
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	791
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	257
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	584
Passengers of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	21
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	4
Health certificates issued for Florida and Mobile .....	317

*Week ended May 26, 1906.*

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	20
Vessels not inspected and bills of health issued .....	3
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	807
Crew of outgoing vessels not inspected .....	93
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	712
Vessels fumigated prior to sailing .....	5
Health certificates issued for Florida .....	271
Immune certificates issued for Florida .....	40

During the week 2 suspects of yellow fever were reported in the city, but these cases were diagnosed negatively for that disease by the commission.

A new case of yellow fever developed at Union de Reyes, which was confirmed on the 23d instant.

As directed by you, permission was given to a number of excursionists from Tampa and Key West to return, after being duly sworn that they had not been outside of Habana, and after a careful inspection and taking their temperatures. The excursionist so returning was required to present his return ticket or show evidence of having arrived within the excursion period. The home address was noted on each health certificate, and separate passenger list for those going to Key West and for Tampa made, giving the name of each, age, sex, temperature, destination, and home address, and forwarded to Acting Assistant Surgeon Light, at Key West, and Dr. Charles W. Bartlett, health officer at Tampa.

This privilege for the return of excursionists was extended until Saturday. The larger number of excursionists returned on Wednesday and Thursday.

There was a small number who could not return owing to elevated temperatures, and others for the reason that they had been to Matanzas or Matanzas Province or other points outside of Habana.

Four cases of dengue occurred in Habana during the first ten days of May, 1906.

The quarantine declared by Cuba against the ports of Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas went into effect on the 25th instant. Nonimmune passengers arriving from those ports will therefore be required to pass a five days' detention at the Tricornia station at this port.

June 7, 1905. One case yellow fever Habana confirmed to-day. Infection not traceable. Also 1 very suspicious case under observation.